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Hi **Everyone**,

This email is to provide you with several updates in one email instead of sending multiple messages.

October 30, 2014 Meeting: Information from this **Deschutes TMDL Advisory Group** meeting is now available online at <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/tmdl/deschutes/advgrp.html>. Here you will find:

- [Meeting Notes](#) - final
- [Deschutes River, Percival Creek, and Budd Inlet Tribs Temp, Bacteria, DO, pH, and Fine Sediment TMDL](#) - Presentation by Dustin Bilhimer and Andrew Kolosseus

Special Notes:

- If you want a copy of the **preview draft** Deschutes freshwater report discussed at the October 30, meeting, download a copy from this site no later than Monday, November 17, at 5:00 p.m. The document will be removed from the site after this date and time.
- As part of our Government-to-Government process, Ecology staff are currently working on addressing comments received from the EPA and will soon review comments coming in from the Squaxin Island Tribe (SIT). The next version of the document will include revisions based on these comments and will be the start of the official public review process.
- We encourage and welcome your comments on the October draft. If you submit them by the close of business on November 14, we will review them along with the EPA and SIT comments. You can, of course, send us comments anytime. However, only comments received during the official public review process are included in the final Water Quality Improvement Report/Implementation Plan (WQIR/IP) that Ecology submits to the EPA for review and approval.

Technical Discussion: In early November, Ecology held a special meeting to hear and discuss different viewpoints on the scientific/technical model work conducted for Capitol Lake and Budd Inlet. We have posted the full record of this meeting on the Deschutes TMDL Project website under **Related information** and a subcategory of **Post 2012 technical study reviews**. For your convenience here are direct links to the items related to this meeting.

- [Agenda](#) – November 3, 2014
- [Draft science summary statements](#) - Mindy Roberts, Ecology
- [Materials for Budd Inlet and Capitol Lake Science Meeting Presentation Slides](#) - Anise Ahmed, Greg Pelletier, Mindy Roberts, Ecology
- [Modeling Budd Inlet. II. Sharpening & Validating the Tools Presentation Slides](#) - David Milne
- [Recommendations for further refinement of the Budd Inlet simulations](#) - David Milne
- [Squaxin Island Tribe, Natural Resources Department, Project Review, Presentation Slides](#) - Scott Steltzner, Squaxin Island Tribe
- [Capitol Lake/Budd Inlet Technical Discussion Summary](#) - Lydia Wagner, Ecology
- [Capitol Lake/Budd Inlet Technical Discussion Audio Recording](#) – This is an mp3 file.

Please note that further discussions on water quality issues *specifically related* to Capitol Lake and Budd Inlet will resume in 2015. These discussions will reconvene after the Deschutes River, Percival Creek, and Budd Inlet Tributaries WQIR/IP is submitted to EPA. After this major milestone has been met, Ecology and the Advisory Group can resume discussions and work to develop the Capitol Lake and Budd Inlet WQIR/IP.

Next meeting:

- Thursday, **November 20, 2014*** (see attached agenda)
- 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon
- Tumwater Fire Department, 311 Israel Rd. SW, Tumwater

The **December 18 meeting is **cancelled**.*

Reminder: All previous meeting information, including agendas, notes, and presentation materials, are available on our website at <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/tmdl/deschutes/advgrp.html>.

As always, we appreciate your interest in improving the water quality in the Deschutes River watershed. Please forward this e-mail to anyone else who is interested. *If you would like your name removed from this distribution list, please send me an email and I will take care of your request as soon as possible.* We welcome questions, comments, or suggestions about the work we're doing.

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